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## Navy/DoD Education Programs and Initiatives Support

The Office of Naval Research's (ONR's) mission is to plan, foster, and encourage scientific research and technology development in recognition of their paramount importance as related to the maintenance of future naval power and the preservation of national security. In order to pursue its mission, ONR manages education programs that increase the number of scientists and engineers engaged in efforts of concern to the Department of the Navy or Department of Defense, and improve the capabilities of scientists, engineers and their institutions to provide technological capabilities to naval forces. Tasks to accomplish this mission include:

- 1) Provide services to support Navy/DoD education programs and initiatives through managing relationships and projects with academic institutions and their students/faculty, facilitating effective recruitment and evaluation of applicants, and providing consultation to Government personnel.
- 2) Provide programmatic and field-level services to facilitate Navy/DoD participation in pre-college science fairs, including resultant distribution of prizes to participants and payment of scholarships to academic institutions.
- 3) Provide services to assist in recruiting, appointing, and paying stipends to students at all educational levels as (primarily summer) research interns at Navy/DoD laboratories.
- 4) Provide services to assist in recruiting, appointing, and paying stipends to college/university faculty as research fellows at Navy/DoD laboratories.
- 5) Provide services to recruit, appoint, and pay stipends to students under Navy/DoD-sponsored graduate fellowship programs.